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TO : Chief of Logistics

DATE: 24 November 1954

FROM : Acting Chief, Supply Division

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report

1. GENERAL:a. Washington Depot: (continued item)

The physical count of ordnance material was completed on Friday, 19 November 1954. Final determination must be made as to the disposition of equipment inventoried in condition 3 and condition 4. A meeting of all interested persons should be held prior to any actual final decision being made.

b. Supply Training: (continued item)

(1) Three members of the Supply Division attended the TSS Item Familiarization Demonstration during the current reporting period. Four members of the Supply Division are scheduled to attend the course on 24 November 1954.

(2) The Supply Division phase of the Fifth Logistics Support Course will be concluded, in the headquarters area, on 26 November 1954. Present indications are that this phase of the course is being well received by the students.

(3) An application for enrollment of a member of the Supply Division in the TSS Technical Devices Orientation Course has been forwarded to the LO Training Officer. Enrollment was requested for the 13-17 December course.

2. PROJECTS AND STUDIES IN PROCESS:a. Flex-O-Print Catalog: (continued item)

(1) Publications completed:

- (a) Volume 6, Medical
- (b) Volume 4, Engineering
- (c) Group 12 of Volume 1, Fire Control Equipment
- (d) Group 13 of Volume 1, Ammunition

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(2) Printing Phase at Reproduction:

- (a) Group 10 of Volume 1, Weapons
- (b) Group 61 of Volume 5, Electrical Wire, and Power and Distribution Equipment
- (c) Group 67 of Volume 5, Photographic
- (d) Group 75 of Volume 7, Office Supplies
- (e) Volume 3, Instruments and Industrial Equipment

(3) Photographic Phase at Reproduction:

Volume 2, Transportation and Airborne Equipment

(4) Sections undergoing final review in Division:

- (a) Class 5935 of Volume 5, Electrical Connectors
- (b) Group 62 of Volume 5, Lighting Fixtures and Lamps
- (c) Group 74 of Volume 7, Office Machines
- (d) Group 79 of Volume 7, Cleaning Equipment and Supplies
- (e) Group 80 of Volume 7, Brushes, Paints, Sealers, and Adhesives
- (f) Group 81 of Volume 7, Containers, Packaging, and Packing Supplies

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b. [REDACTED] (continued item)

Shipment of approximately 2-1/2 tons of material for the project is to be effected at the Washington Depot on this date. A considerable quantity of material is presently being processed for shipment from the Washington Depot.

c. Requirements Forecasts: (continued item)

The tabulation of items has not been received from EE Division. A representative of EE Division has been contacted and has advised that this tabulation will be forwarded shortly.

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d. Supply Regulations: (continued item)

(1) [REDACTED]

The final draft of the proposed Handbook has been prepared and will be forwarded to the Regulations Control Staff through the Chief of Logistics in the next several days.

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(2) [REDACTED] A policy determination is yet to be made relative to the grades of personnel to be authorized the use of executive furnishings.

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(3) [REDACTED] Rework of the proposed regulations is continuing.

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(4) [REDACTED] Evaluation and reconciliation of comments received through working level coordination is continuing.

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(5) [REDACTED] Evaluation and reconciliation of comments received through working level coordination is continuing.

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e. Strategic Reserve Requirements: (continued item)

(1) Comments on studies relative to Strategic Reserve Requirements (small arms and ammunition) have not been received from DD/P (Admin). This office has informed the Stock Management Section/SD that discussions were held with a representative of the DD/P (Admin) concerning the status on these studies and was advised that the studies were being expedited through various offices in the DD/P complex.

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(2) Disposition instructions have been furnished to [REDACTED] with regard to a large quantity of ordnance material. A quantity of the above items in condition 1 has been authorized to be maintained at [REDACTED] with the balance to be shipped to an Ordnance arsenal in [REDACTED]

(3) In view of current Strategic Reserve Requirements, the identification of Strategic Reserve Projects [REDACTED] is questioned. The known assets in these projects are being considered in planning of Strategic Reserve Requirements. This matter was turned over to the Planning Staff for coordination with DD/P elements.

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f. Emergency Stockpile of Special Ordnance Items: (continued item)

Concurrences in the memorandum of understanding and the procedure for handling the stockpile have been received from the Chief of Logistics and the Director of Training. All papers have been forwarded to the DD/A for approval.

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3. OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:

a. Rush Shipments: (continued item)

The following rush shipments were coordinated through the Washington Depot: One for EE Division and one for ORR/SE.

b. Special Ordnance Material: (continued item)

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(1) The performance test on the [REDACTED] ammunition has been completed, but the recapitulation of results has not been finished as yet.

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(2) Two members of this Division performed acceptance tests on [REDACTED] ammunition at an Army installation. A total of 238,000 rounds were found to be satisfactory for canning. The canning operation has been temporarily halted, awaiting resupply of cans. ✓

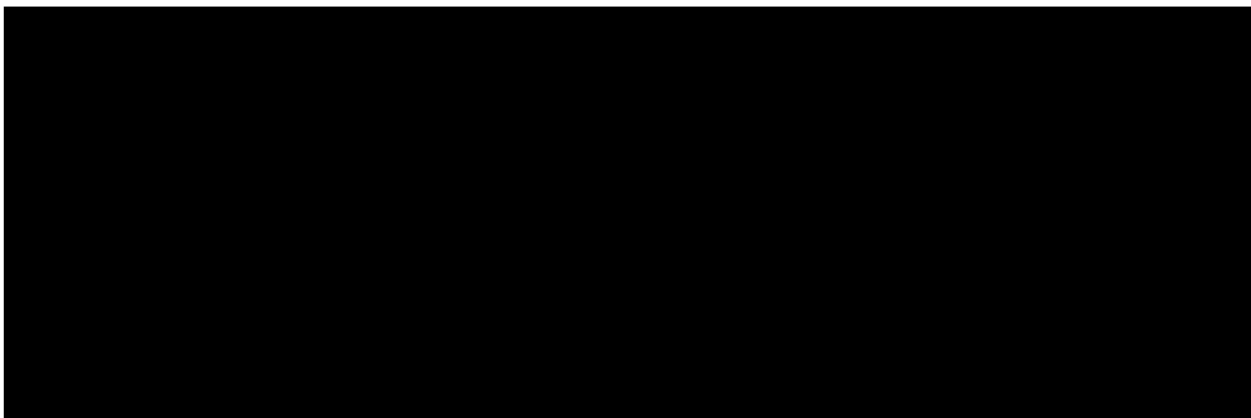
(3) The testing and evaluation of the new [REDACTED] is still in progress. A preshipment of new replacement parts has been received and is being tested in the guns and evaluated. Preliminary reports indicate that the replacement parts will correct the deficiencies previously found in the guns. ✓

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(4) The processing of material on Work Order #8 is in progress at an Army installation. This involves the rehabilitation of [REDACTED] rifles.

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6. Office of Communications Strategic Reserve Program: (continued item)

Pictures were made of the items and method of the communication "two-position station" being put in Strategic Reserve. Pictures and packing specifications will be prepared and sent to each warehouse for guidance in packing other sets.

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d. Transfer of Funds, Medical Allotment: (new and completed item)

Supply Division has concurred in a recommendation by the Medical Office to the Comptroller for a transfer of funds from 7201-20 to 6897-10. Under this proposal Medical Office would transfer, through budget channels, a specified amount and participate in the bulk funds procurement program under allotment 6897-10 to support not only field but also headquarters procurement of medical supplies.

e. Warehouse: (new and completed item)

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The Warehouse has received notification of the disapproval of the vault area for the storage of ammunition from the

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setting forth the reasons why the vault area was disapproved.

f. Space in R&S: (new and completed)

The space in the rear area of the R&S Building has been made available and is being utilized for surplus storage. This area will also be used as a central receiving point for miscellaneous material received on PTIs from headquarters units pending identification and stock numbers.

g. Preservation of Medical Items: (new and completed item)

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4. MAJOR PROBLEMS:

None

5. MAJOR OBJECTIVES:

Refer to Supply Division memorandum, dated 18 October 1954, for the "Quarterly Summary of Office Objectives"

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